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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	Application No. 10/608,019	Applicant(s) JALKANEN ET AL.	
	Examiner Saba Tsegaye	Art Unit 2616	

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 29 March 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-41, 43 and 44 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-41 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 43 and 44 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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**DETAILED ACTION**

***Response to Amendment***

1. This Office Action is in response to the amendment filed 03/29/07. Claims 1-41, 43 and 44 are pending. Claims 1-41 are allowed. Claims 43 and 44 are rejected.

***Claim Objections***

2. Claim 43 is objected to because of the following informalities: step C is missing. Appropriate correction is required.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

3. Claim 43 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Step d, line 3, the phrase "the device" lacks antecedent basis.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

4. Claims 43 and 44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Ramamurthy et al. (US 6,853,294 B1).

Ramamurthy discloses an apparatus (computer system that includes 40, 22, 24 and 42), comprising:

A processor (46); and

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a RFID communication interface (44) coupled to the processor (46) for communicating with at least one RFID transponder (14) and receiving at least one data packet in standardized and globally addressable data format including a header and a payload ();

wherein the processor is configured to:

a) identifying the data format of the at least one data packet via a code in the header including an indication whether the at least one data packet should be processed locally at a reading device communicating with a transponder or sent to an external destination for processing (the RFID reader 40 communicates with RFID tag to recover the data stored in memory of the RFID tag, the processor 46 reads the designated **fields** of the recovered data to identify and IP address and port number);

b) processing the at least one data packet according to the identified standardized and globally addressable format (TCP/IP) after validation of the header (column 7, lines 40-55); and

d) routing the processed at least one data packet directly to a destination address defined in the standardized and globally addressable format or to a local address of an application running in the device, according to the indication in the data packet (column 7, lines 40-55).

#### ***Response to Arguments***

5. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-41, 43 and 44 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

#### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

6. Claims 1-41 are allowed.

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Saba Tsegaye whose telephone number is (571) 272-3091. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (7:30-5:00), First Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chi H. Pham can be reached on (571) 272-3179. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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